their daughter. Alice May Greene, to Mr. Louis Reni Gaiennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie. The wedding will be one of the events of early June and will be a great home affair, with only relatives and very intimate friends present.

Last Wednesday Mr. Emile Volrath, son of Bandmaster Charles Volrath, was married to Miss Hattle Volgtman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Volgtman, of No. 1715 Lafayette avenue, by the Reverend Mr. Jonas. After a reception the young couple departed for the East. Upon their return they will reside at No. 1715 Lafayette avenue.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday evening, when Mr. J. Martin and Mlss Jewel Sutter were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Cabanne. The house was decorated with plants, smilax and flowers. The bride was attired in a Paris mulle over white silk, tucked and trimmed in medallions of Valenciennes lace. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. The Reverend E. J. Rinkel, a coust, of the bride, performed the ceremony. Supper was served, after which the couple drove to the Southern Hotel, where they remained until Thursday morning, when they departed for a Western trip.

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Miss Nellie Farrell and Mr. Lawrence B. Cook were married last Wednesday afternoon at St. Malachy's Church, the Reverend Eather Ziegler, rector of the parish officiating. The bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Koppell, acted as matron of honor, while Mr. Kappell attended the bridezoom. The bride was gawned in white satin, covered with an Oriental lace robe, Mrs. Kappell wore white crepe de Chine. After the ceremony the happy couple and their friends enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, No. 2614 Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will take a trip North in a few weeks. Among those present at the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, Mr. Robert Farrell, Mr. Frank Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kappell, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and

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society will be
out-of-doors.

"Such frills and fripperies as she is boots and Heaven only knows what all, that she has flaunted in our faces for these two or three years, is more than my masculine intellect is able to fathem, but it's a

fact, nevertheless.
"Woman appears to have come into her "Woman appears to have come into her own, again, and you can just bet your last dollar that every man who knows anything at all, is mighty glad of the transformation. Now look at that girl." We stood gazing out on Olive street about luncheon time. "Did you ever see anything so works as that but with the strings down pretty as that hat, with the strings down the back?" The "strings" were velvet loops, but I drin't set him right. He had the idea, "It makes her look ten times better than

one of those straight-turned in at-the-crown hats which she and her sisters were last year, made out of felt and straw and every other unterial. This looks like a real woman, I'll bet there's lace on it somewheres. Yea," as the girl headed our way, "see that bunch on one side?; and those pink flowers that give it a sort of spring time effect?

"And here comes another—a shirt-waist girl; but she dosen't look any more like the shirt-waist wearers of last summer than a maid straight from Mars. Why, this waist is a waist, made for women, See that open-work stuff (it was Swiss embroidery) all down the front; and those blue dots (they are French knots of the Frenchiest kind) and that lace thing tied round her neck? Ah, that's the real sort. And if we stand here for ten minutes more I can show ten girls who have so changed their cloth-ing from that of a year ago as to be almost

unrecognizable, "Yes, I know these things cost more than the plain ones. An idiot can reason out that if a garment is made by hand, and trimmed all over with needlework, trimmed all over with needlewing, it must have a greater market value than the the machine-made. And my wife says that hand-embroidery—that's it, isn't it?—is all the go. But I tell you one thing, with all solemnity and earneatness, that every man who has any women folk is ready and willing to pay more for their things if he can see them as pretty and as attractive as

ling to pay more for their things it as can see them as pretty and as attractive as women look this summer.

"Say, how much do those fluffy things to wear 'round the neck, made out of ruffles, cost? And where can I buy one for Molly's birthday present?" And from generalities we came down to the specific, as I steered the observant

nately denounce Mrs. "Pat" Campbell's plays, while applauding her art, the very smartest people of town were seen nightly last week in the Olympic. On Wednesday to night I saw Mrs. Harry McCormick, clad in them until the cards were engraved, and pale gray nuns veiling, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plant. Both ladies were boas of alternate rows of black and white meline. hid perfectly flat and semicape fashion, and terminating in front on each side with large black velvet rosettes and many pendant strenmers of violet. The flat effect was dec'de'ly new and a relief after the mon-strosities we have been seeing lately, that simost covered the whole of one's back

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Francis, Jr., the latter wearing an entire gown of soft cling-ing sik in a dull pink shade; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes, with friends, in front seats, Mrs. Hawes looking extremely well in pale

"The coming summer girl will be a ca- | who sat in the parquet without their usua ress to the eye and a bestification to the soul, I can foretell it," declared a man who knows.

The following and fringeries as she is conditioned in traveling clothes, having just com-"Such frills and fripperies as she is beginning to wear! And give me frills every time, for a real, womanly woman! Just what has brought about this change from the stiff-looking garments, the straight mannish coats and neckties and thick-soled boots and Heaven only knows what all, that she has flaunted in our faces for these two or three years, is more than my mast two two brought Florence West; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Nell, in the front row. Mins. James O'Nell, in the front row. Mins. James O'Nell, in the front row. While year dearning in pale blue.

Very few of the vounger set appeared Very few of the younger set appeared during the week. I rather fancy that the-er-strenuous (that word is becoming overworked, but nothing fits so well) sort of plays that Campbell gave us are not quite considered an fail for ears of the youthful contingent that ordinarily flock to high-clare diamatic productions. They did not like the considered and the strength of the continuent that ordinarily flock to highalleht the "Explorers," however, as that performance had crowded houses of young people all the week.

But it is getting late and very warm for theater-going. If Mrs. Campbell had only come in January. And, again, if amiable Mr. Short would only put some nice white linen covers on his red plush seats.

Much to my surprise, there seems to be by the Morning Choral is an evening affair. It is not, most decidedly. It is the annual spring morning concert, from which the Morning Choral took its name; and which has been a yearly thent in the club's history for exactly one decade.

It will, therefore, be given on Tuesday morning, May 5, at eleven o'clock in the Odeon; and spring finery of your most delectable and attractive store, is eminently in order, you ladies who have been so fortu-nate as to receive those handsome cards of invitation which were sent out last week.

The club is prepared to sing a delightfully tuneful work, entitled: "Queen of the Sea" by Hummel, a cantata, for only women's volces; and full of sparkling melody. It is quite the liveliest composition that the club has sung and will afford a strong contrast to the winter concert, which was all deli-cate, planissimo, dainty effects. There are to be some solo performances from various singers, Mrs Grace Henley Bussing, of Chl-cago, coming down to sing in the cantata and also in separate numbers. Then the big chorus in sight-reading which Mrs. Blair has drilled all winter, will assist the Morning Choral in giving the "Lost Chord" ac-companied by plane and organ; and the combined effort should be productive of a

volume of melody.

The Choral Symphony chorus is always required by law to wear white gowns at every concert. But the Morning Chorel takes an independent stand in the matter of gowns, and at these May morning congentleman to a shop and pointed out that only a rosepetal boa in black, with a small tri-corne toque to match, made to order, and exclusive in pattern, would in any wise meet requirements for Madame. Sixty dollars? Naturally.

But remember that he said he didn't mind the cost.

Despite the critics, who appeared to alter-print music. spring music.

> them until the cards were engraved, and has filled both with considerable distress, since they have been friends from child-hood's happy hour, and each earnestly desired to attend the other's wedding. How-ever, I dare say that Dave Biggs and George Weish, the bridegrooms in question, are not worrying in the least. As Miss God dard's wedding will be at 6 o'clock in St. Peter's and Miss Gale's not until 2 such a sensible hour for a summer wedding—the smart set may safely count on seeing both

So many of Miss Gale's girl friends have married the last year that she is almost left without a bridesmaid fund on which to Mrs. Hawes looking extremely well in pale blue, with considerable meline on the bodice; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Horton, who came in very late to join the Plant-McCordam Regroup; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Scott, Sadie Pierce Maffitt. Miss Gale has invited be the other bridesmaids.

A Boston bride gave society in that city a mild surprise the other day by walking down the church aisle clad in a gown of palest yellow crepe—not a cream color, but

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MISS LUCILLE CRUM OF WEST BELLE PLACE. Miss Homans of New York, who arrived a real yellow, spring buttercups and prim-last week, to be her maid of honor, while Margaret Wilkinson and Jessie Wright will be the other bridesmaids.

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Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hert Fenn, large white meline hat on her head, trimmed in the tiny little yellow roses that first come out in country gardens in the first come out in country gardens in the spring. The effect was said to be novel and

> Mrs. Alexander Cochran and Miss Coch ran will sail for Europe on the 20th, to be gone all summer. They go direct to Carls-bad, where Mrs. Cochran will try the waters for a time. She will be joined there in a month by Mr. Cochran, who will travel with them during the summer. Their itin-erary is a pleasant one, and includes Ger-many, then down to the southern coast of France, across the Pyreness Into Spain, where they expect to tarry a while and then sall homeward from Gibraltar.

In answer to a correspondent who writes to know the correct costume for a man for a noon or afternoon wedding: Frock coat of gray, worn with troesers to match; er else black frock coat, with light trousers, white slk puff or ascot tie, with white vest, of gray, worn with troosers to match; or else black frock coat, with light troosers, white silk puff or ascot tie, with white vest. An evening suit of tailed coat, with low-out waistcoat, is only proper for 6 o'clock ceremonies or those after 6. A 5 o'clock wedding sometimes permits of evening dress, especially if there is an evening reception to follow, as happened at the recent Michel-Von Phul wedding. The ceremony was then at 5 in church, and the reception follows from 6 to 8, I believe.

The lecture and musical at the Conservatorium, Tiesday evening, was one of the entertainments of the week. Mrs. Griffith's talk on Spain was sustained by typical Spainsh music. Mrs. Ferdinand Bensen's solos, "Sigh of the Moor," and "Jaunita." with castanet and tambourine ("Gay Students Are We." Miss Layet plays then at 5 in church, and the reception follows from 6 to 8, I believe. lowed from 6 to 8, I believe. SERENA LAME.

WEDDINGS.

A quiet, but pretty, home wedding was that of Miss Edna Pearl West, only daughter of Mrs. Richard James West, and Mr. Otto Charles Preuss, effich took place on Tuesday evening at \$20 & clock, April 29, at the home of the bride, No. 4024A Page boulevard. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Reverend W. J. Williamson, an old friend of the bride's family, officiated. The Lehengrin wedding march was played as the bridal party entered by Mrs. Frederick B. Bryan, an aunt of the bride. The parlors were decorated with palms and flowers, pink being the prevailing soilor. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue cramine with hat to correspond. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Mounds, I. T.

A pretty church wedding took place Tuesday morning at the Visitation Church, the bridegroom being Mr. Adolph Poirrier and the bride Miss Birdie McCarthy, No. 4592 North Market street. After the ceremony the guests gathered at the home of the bride, where a breakfast was served, the dining-room being decorated with carnations. The couple departed for their future home in Boune Terre, Mo.

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Mrs. Amelia Scudder, who is now at her home in Colorade Springs, has written to St. Louis friends emphatically denying the report that she is engaged to marry a St. Louis gentleman. Mrs. Scudder will shortly arrive for a visit with Mr. Samuel Cupples, her father.

Mrs. M. F. Young of Page boulevard announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemary Frances, to Mr. John H. Wilkinson. The wedding will take place early in

Mrs. Nellie Newcomb of No. 384 Forest Park boulevard and Mr. Frank McEwen of St. Louis were quietly married on Wednes-day evening by the Reverend Doctor Nich-olia. Only relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen have gone to housekeeping at No. 13A South Euclid avenue.

Morning, Noon and Night, Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincinnati.

The Morning Etude will meet at the home of Mrs. George D. Barnen, No. 5559 Von Versen avenue, on Friday, May 9, at 19 o'clock.

The Ten O'clock Musicale will hold its last meeting next Wednesday morning at No. 4965 North Belle, Miss Hitl entertain-ing the club.

Mrs. Griffith reviewed Spain's great historic past; taking an optimistic view of her future, under the rulership of the boy-King. The accession of Alphonso XIII is, she thinks, the dawn of a true remissance for this now shrunken land. She spoke of our famous Louisiana Purchase; hinting that Ponce de Leon's search for the fountain of perpetual youth in America, was not altogether the wild dream of a romantic Spanlard; but that it was typified and materialized in the insty visor and ever-growing beauty of our golden West. The last of this series of entertainments will be given Tieseday evening, May 6, at the Conservatorium, when Mrs. Griffith will talk on Venice, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Morrise, who will sing Venetian and Neopolitan songs.

When your eyesight grows dim have your eyes tested at once by Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. A correct fit guaranteed if glasses are needed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS.

Mrs. John D. Barthel, No. 2527 North
Twentieth street, gave a kitchen shower in
honor of Miss Minnie Jost, who is to be
married this month.
Those present were:
Mesdames—
Chus. Branahl, F. Pelman,
Chas. Marting, C. G. Bang,
ifred. Heige,
Emil Hahve,
Misses—

MissesJulia Queri,
Ludia Queri,
Sophia Dryer,
Clara Beckman,
Emily Beckman,
Minnie Schaperkotter,
Anna Beiderwieden,
Lizzie Grote, Lydia Schapper-Lydia Schapper-kotter,
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Emma Obermeyer,
Agnes May,
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Young, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. White and Miss

Miss M. M. Cannon gave a "favor party" to her dancing class on Friday evening at her home. No. 3015 Bell avenue. The ladies on their arrival were presented with large picture hats of any desired shade, and the gentlemen with Turkish caps. These favors were worn the entire evening and proved an enjoyable novelty. Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—

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Messieurs and Mesdames
Hammon, F
Misses—
Dubolse, A
Tresewriter, O
Kinney, W
Tierney, M
Layat, N
Dick, D
Mooney, J
Miller, R Allison, O'Neil, Wheeler, Munson, Norrish, Dougherty, Jones, Ross, Long, O'Bryan.

Zuazua, MacDonald, Monaghan, Fletcher, Kirkpatrick, Garza, Bryan, O'Roszo, Lonez,

A surprise party was given Miss Anna Kaufman at her home, No. 5008 North Broadway, on Saturday evening. The guests met at the home of Miss Gertle Jacobs, Dancing, singing and games formed the features of the evening. Recttations were rendered by Miss Julia Mathes and Richard Richter. About 12 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a repast was served. Among those present were: Misses—

Gertle Jacobs, Lea Blum, Julia Hartmaun, Lillie Falk, Anna Kaufman.

Messieurs—

Arthur M. Levy, Saul Hartmann, Ed Tanzer, Richard L. Richter. Charles Aufrichtig.

The employes of the Sterling Manufactur

The employes of the Sterling Manufacturing Company gave an outing party last Saturday afternoon in the wood of Gratiot and Maplewood. Two large hay wagons met the crowd at the Frisco train and carried them over to the woods. The afternoon was spent in gathering wild flowers and playing games and taking pictures. Refreshments were served under the green, budding trees. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Lowen and Mr. and Mrs. Surdmeyer.

Among those present were:

Annie Meake, Dalsy Kuhn

Anabelle Schmute, Florence Arnold. Messleurs
Ted Harris,
Frank Hartig, Jr.,
John Bitters Herbert Methoalf, Al Aulgus, Luther Rogotski, Horace Newhardt. John Bitters, Johnie Jumpup,

Take Big Four trains for Cincinnati. A farewell surprise party was given by the Misses Weber at their home, No. 2711 Blair avenue, on Saturday evening, in honor of the Misses Tillie and Nettie Hagan, who are to depart to their new home in San Diego, Cal. The house was decorated in smilax, plak and white carnations and American Beauty roses. A supper was served. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Solos were contributed by the Misses Maria McHugh, Nettle Hagan, Emilia Kruger, Lillie Fink, Mr. A. Schaefering and Mr. G. Schuettenberg en-

Those present were:

Tillie Hagan, Nettie Hagan, Katie Weber, Olinda Drese, Emelle Krieger, Marie Runkle, Ella Seegers, May McHugh, Margie McHugh, Cecelia Balz, Alvina Ellerman, Lillie Fink. Lena Runkle, Ama Weber,

Messieurs— F. Gausch, E. Kienemann, O Brien, Wm. Hehman, A. Schaefering, William Mathle, Edward Rethorn, F. Heimberger, J. Schwab,

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A surprise party was given to Miss Anna Fitzgerald, of No. 1839a Papin street last Saturday evening in honor of her eight-teenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were Messieurs and Messiames -John Fitzgerald, Harry Gassner, Joe Talbot, Nellie Weich, Kate Kenney,

Misres-Mazie Deegan, Blanche Schultz, Grace McKenzie, Maud Talbot, Messieurs— E. J. Clement, Charles Glassner,

Frank Buckley, Al Immann, William McLaughlin, Percy Waters,

Mrs. A. S. Barnes, Jr., gave a progressive euchre Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. O. Austin won the first prize, Mrs. Ralph W Warner the second, Mrs. Frank Bridwell the third and Mrs. Wallace Wilson the lone-hand prize. Among those present

lone-hand prize. A
were:
Mesdames—
C. O. Austin,
Haisted Burnet,
Ralph W. Warner,
Thos. Crouch,
J. L. D. Carlin,
Foster Adams,
Albert Webb.,
Chas. Young,

Miss Edna Dienst, No. 3673 Russell avenuc, entertained twenty-five of her friends last Saturday, in celebration of her tenth birthday. A very attractive programme was carried out in the way of vocal and instru-mental music and fancy dancing, after which games were played and prizes award-ed. Among those present were:

Misses— Lillian Molle: , Dorothy Hellman, Helen Brown, Adelaide Osberghans,
Irene Oswald,
Esther Sudhoff,
Elizabeth Morse,
Olga Poister,
Florence Malecek,
Laura Edwards,

Annie Gildehaus, Grace Gildehaus, Gertrude Ebrecht, Loretta Brown, Ruth Kranke, Edna Sensenbrenner, Alice Lange, Mildred Hoffman, Mildred Goerner.

Mrs. H. D. Miller of North Sixth street, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Cecella and Vashti, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Effle Peters of Deming, New Mexico. Euchre was played, after which luncheon was served. Among the guests were: Mrs. Effle Peters of Denison, New Mexico; G. Grassmuck, Jr., St. Louis; T. R. Cornwall, St. Louis; T. R. Cornwall, St. Louis; J. B. Dwyer, East St. Louis; B. Barnes, East St. Louis; M. Lyles, East St. Louis; H. D. Miller, East St. Louis; Misses Myrtle Barnes, Geneva Grassmuck, Cecella Miller, Vashti Miller, and Master H. Lyles, Mrs. St. Louis, No. 425 West Belle place, will give a musicale to the W. C. T. U. and their friends on Tuesday afternoon.

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